

Holy Spirit Regional Catholic School

Tiger Talk

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Principal's Message

Dear Friends,

The end of a school year is always bittersweet. The hard work of our students is paying off, spiritually, musically, physically, and academically. In the past weeks, we have witnessed our students come to fruition with the school musical and their strides within testing. Today, we will support them as they perform in the Band, Spirit Fuel, and Guitar Ensemble concert at 1:30. This evening, we will bear witness as our 8th graders receive the Sacrament of Confirmation from our Bishop, and, in just two short weeks, we will witness these same students graduate from Holy Spirit. It is an honor to watch our children as they bring their gifts to a realization and reach their goals.

As we finish up the year, we still have some big events coming up, including Final Exams for our middle school and Field Day for all grades. We are in need of volunteers, so be sure to sign up for a time to help out with your child(ren)'s class. There will additionally be a volunteer appreciation night at the next PTO meeting as we show our gratitude for all of our volunteers that have worked so hard throughout the year. Keep pushing – we're almost there.

Blessings,

Vince Aquila
Principal

"Excellence is not being the best. It is doing your best."



Calendar at a Glance

MAY

- 10 Catholic Schools Field Day
- 14 5 Guys – Last Spirit Night of the Year!
- 15 PTO General Meeting
- 21 Field Day (Grades 5 – 8)
- 22 8th Grade Graduation
- 23 Field Day (Grades PK – 4)
- 24 Kindergarten Graduation – Last Day of School. Noon Dismissal.



PLAY AUDITIONS



DON'T KICK THE TURKEYS

Around for the summer and wanting to take the stage with a comedic role? This may be the production for you. The story follows a young priest on his third day in a new parish as his secretary lays down the law, the janitor is "fixing" everything in sight, and the most prestigious member of the congregation is on a war path as an eccentric lay-person presents some far out ideas for Sunday's morning special. You will roll with laughter while being touched by the message found behind this apparent chaos.

Contact Anna Nicely for more information.

Anna Nicely: anicely@hstigers.org



Field Day

10:30AM to 2:00PM

May 21 for 5th to 8th & May 23 for PK to 4th

Send a bag lunch for your child on their designated Field Day.

Do NOT order lunch for your child on field day

Each child should bring their own towel and sunblock, labeled with their name

Refer to the Student Handbook for Field Day dress

Please sign up to volunteer

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080F44ADA62BA3FB6-2019>

Your Room Parent will be contacting you for water balloons and supplies not covered by your PTO fee.

Got the Theater Bug?

Theater Camp: Behind the Scenes

July 23rd – 26th 9 am – 12 pm \$50.00

A crucial and integral part of a live performance happens behind the scenes, many of which are not able to be experienced first hand by young actors. This summer, join us for a theater camp that will support a production as we learning about sets, costumes, make-up, lighting, and much more. Acting and Improv classes will additionally be included to create a fully rounded week in the discovery of theater.

Spots are limited, so reserve your child's place today! This week is designed for upcoming 3rd through 8th graders. Email anicely@hstigers.org for more information.



ART NEWS:

Congratulations to Lucas Wester (2nd) and Kate Stephens (3rd)! They have won prizes in this year's Dream Architecture Contest sponsored by the Alabama Center for Architecture.

The Awards Ceremony will be held Thursday, May 9th, 2019 at the Design Lab at Lincoln Mill (Lincoln Mill Building #1, 1300 Meridian St. N #201, Huntsville AL 35801) from 5:30 – 7:30 PM.

Spring football practice kicked off today for our high school and middle school. We are very excited about the upcoming season with 51 players on the High School roster which will allow us to have a Junior Varsity (9 & 10th graders) and Varsity (11 & 12th graders) schedule for the first time in school history. Our middle school football team will be made up of rising 7 and 8th graders from St. John's, Holy Family, St. Anne's, and Holy Spirit. We will play against other 7 & 8 grade teams and I attached the schedule for your review. Our plan is to introduce the middle school to the fundamentals of football for the next two weeks. Please come join us at JP2 from 5:30 – 6:45 pm this week and next (Monday – Friday) so we can start building the team chemistry for a successful season this fall. Please share this e-mail with any other parent who has a son who may be interested in learning about playing football this fall. All they need to bring is cleats, shorts, and t-shirt.

We look forward to seeing you!

Joe Ross
Head Coach
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Volunteer Appreciation Social

If you have volunteered in any way by-coaching, room parent, raking leaves, or anything else that benefits our school-please join us for a social in your honor.

May 15, 2019 5:30PM

PTO meeting will follow at 6, we will vote on our new officer's

HS Auditorium

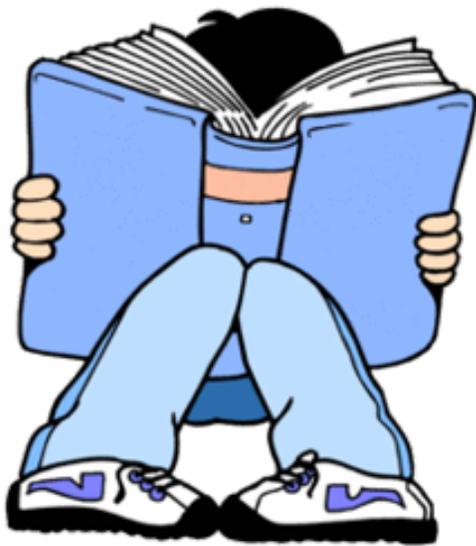
Light food provided by the PTO

Please bring a bottle of wine to share with our fabulous volunteers!

Adults only, please, due to the presence of alcohol.



COMING SOON!



The Reading Auction is coming soon! Throughout this school year, 7th and 8th grade students have been encouraged to read books for coupons to participate in the Reading Auction on May 14th. For every 100 pages read, they are awarded 1 coupon. On the day of the auction, they will come from their elective classes to bid on their favorite prizes. Current choices include a private movie viewing during an elective for them and two friends, pie in the face for Mr. Noletto, and a drone! The last day to collect coupons is May 13th. If you have any prizes or experiences to contribute to the auction, please send them in to Mrs. Nicely in the Library.

Thank you for your support as we promote the love of reading!

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Classy Nails Gives Back to Holy Spirit Regional Catholic School!

Spring is around the corner - it's a great time to get a mani/pedi! Why? Because Classy Nails will donate \$2.00 to HSRCS for every customer that comes in for any service and at time of check-out says they are from Holy Spirit School. This offer is available 7 days a week and at any time during the operating hours.

Classy Nails (in between PetSmart & Target)

2750 Carl T Jones Dr.

Huntsville, AL 35802

256.880.8884

*Owner: Kevin & Lynn Tran, HSRCS
parents Promotion will end June 1, 2019*

Congratulations Holy Spirit Tigers! Today our Bottle Cap coordinator, Tonia Osieczanek-Damen attended a recognition ceremony with Operation Green Team (OGT). Each year, OGT awards money to participating schools and this year, we placed 3rd out of 48 schools (private and public) and different entities. Approximately 12 million bottle caps were collected from these agencies which will be sold to KW Plastics, operating out of Troy, AL who will recycle them and make plastic paint cans. The main objective is to teach young children that anyone can recycle.

Boeing and Solid Waste Disposal Authority (SWDA) partner with OGT. Doc Holliday of SWDA presented the awards. **HSRCS submitted 461,566 bottle caps (102,841 more than last year) this year and we received a check for \$800!** Thank you to all of the parent volunteers, especially Mrs. Damen, teachers and students who counted the caps and helped us surpass our goal!

Due to storage issues, please save and count your bottle caps over the summer and turn them in when we begin school in August.

